











HEAR.
THERE ARE
MON-
STERS.

HARD
SOME-
THING
WROUNG
?

AH
WHA
WHA



NOTHING
LIKE THAT
AROUND
HERE.



AND EVEN IF
THEY WERE
AROUND, THIS IS
KASHIUMON...
THEY CAN'T
DO HURT THIS
PLACE.



HEAR.

THE
RAIN IS
AWFUL.

MON-
STERS
?



AND FAST
HERE IS
THE CAPITAL,
HEHE.



STILL, THIS
PLACE IS
BAD OFF...
IT'S FALLING
APART.

ON DAYS
LIKE THIS,
THOSE
THINGS ARE
TRYING
DESPERATELY
TO GET
INTO THE
CAPITAL...





ON DAYS
LIKE THIS,
UNPLEASABLE
MONSTERS
MAY WELL
APPEAR.



"SCUSE ME,
I HAVEN'T
EATEN
ANYTHING
IN TWO
DAYS.





THE CAPITAL CITY LOOKS NOTHING LIKE IT DID IN THE OLD DAYS.



THREE LAST TWO, THREE YEARS THE CAPITAL CITY WAS STRUCK BY AN EARTHQUAKE, AND AFTER THAT A HUNGER THAT REPELLED OUT THE CROPS.

THE STREETS ARE TRAILING WITH STARVING PEOPLE.



UNTIL RECENTLY NASHOLUN HERE WASN'T SO BAD...



BUT ONLY CROWS AND THE LIKE WANDER AROUND THIS PLACE NOW.

WHEN DEAD BODIES WAND UP UNCLAIMED, THEY ARE TRADITIONALLY DISPOSED OF AT THIS SITE.



THAT DESOLATION DOES MAKE IT SCARY FOR SOMETHING.

A HOME FOR CROWS, A HOME FOR THEMSELVES.



THE ONLY
FLUSH LEFT
BEHIND WAS
ON A BABY.



ONCE,
RECENTLY, I
SAW SOMEONE
EATING THESE
PEOPLE.



I GUESS
IN THE END,
THIS
STOMACH
COULDN'T
HANDLE IT.

BUT STORED
LIKE THIS AND
COMMONPLACE.



WHERE
PEOPLE
WOULDN'T
HESITATE
TO KILL
FOR THE
SAKE OF
SURVIVAL.



THIS
IS AN
ERA...



SO THEN, WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?



IT'S IN HEARTS LIKE THAT, THAT DEMONS MAKE THEIR HOMES.

IN SUCH CHAOTIC TIMES AS THESE,

BUT THAT SORT OF THING IS ONLY NATURAL...



I AM MERELY HERE TAKING SHELTER... FROM THE RAIN...

I AM CALLED BENSOU. I'M CHIEF PRIEST OF A TEMPLE NEARBY.



RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS OF ONE TAKING RESIDENCE HERE IN RASHOLMON. I CAME TO ELIMINATE THEM!

I AM JUKKA KUNASE, ONE OF SOGA'S FOUR HEAVENLY KINGS!



BUT THESE'RE HARD TIMES, I CAN'T EVEN FIND A BITE TO EAT...

I DON'T HAVE ANY WORK, SO I'M JUST BEEN ACROSS ABOUT HERE IN RASHOLMON.

I'M AKAU TSUKUBING, AND I'M AN APPRENTICE CARPENTER.



THEY'LL
STOP THE
MONSTERS
FROM
GETTING INTO
THE HEAVEN
CAPITAL.

STILL, WE
OUGHTA
RESTORE
BARBARIC
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.



TELL ME,
AGE
MONSTERS
DEALLY ANY
SCARED
THAN
HUMANS?

MON-
STERS,
HUNT?



MAKE
ONE MOVE
AND YOUR
HEAD WILL
ROLL!!
VILLAIN!

YOU
WRETCH,
I'VE GONE
UP AGAINST
THAT
SANDS AT
ONCE!!







PRIEST!
IT'S YOU!!
YOU'VE BEEN
EATING
PEOPLE!!



THE
STENCH
OF BLOOD
IS COMING
FROM
YOU!



I FOUND
A BABY
WHILE I WAS
WALKING
IN FRONT OF
BAMBOO-
WON...

I... I HADN'T
EATEN ANYTHING
IN FOUR DAYS.

YOU
PROBABLY
PLANNED
ON EATING
THESE TWO
NEXT.



THE
DRAGONS
...

GOT
IT...

I PLANNED
ON BRINGING
THE BABY
BACK AND
RAISING IT AT
THE TEMPLE...
BUT... THEN...





HEE
HEE
HEE

THE
DEMONS
GOT IN
AND DID
THIS!!



WHY...
WOULD
SOME-
THING
LIKE...
THIS...

AFTER
I DEVOTED
MY WHOLE
LIFE TO
BUDDHISM...



THEY
WILL TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT
WEAKNESS
AND GET
INSIDE.



NO MATTER
HOW PRETTY
SOMEONE'S
SMILE IS,
THEY CAN STILL
BE A WEAK-
LING.

THIS IS
THE WAY
HUMANITY
ACTS.

SHADOU,
THINK, AIDY
IT'S PRETTY
FASCINATING.



WE'RE
THE ONES
WHO EAT
MONSTERS

AN
ONMYOUMI
OF THE
KAPPA
SECT



THEY
GET IN
THROUGH
THE
WEAKNESS
OF THE
HUMAN
HEART.

YOU'D
DO WELL
TO RE-
MEMBER
THIS...



WHO
EXACTLY
ARE
YOU?







BE
CAREFUL,
KID.

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A
MANDALA
...?



IT'S NOT
MONSTERS
YOU SHOULD
BE AFRAID OF.
IT'S MEN.
DON'T
FORGET!



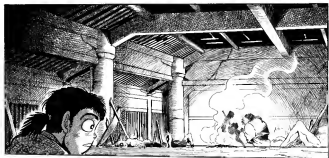
AN
ONAYOU-
JI...

BUT
WHAT HAS
WITH THAT
FUMINGOUS
HORSE?

















WHO
WOULDN'T
DO WHATEVER
IT TAKES TO
SURVIVE?

WHEN
YOU'RE
STARTING
TO
DIE...

WHEN

BUT I DON'T
THINK MOST
THE PEOPLE DO
HAS ANYTHING
TO DO WITH

IN
THE



THEY'D
REALLY
FORGIVE
YOU
THAT?



THESE
FOUR
FROM ALL
ABOUT
TOWN

I'M SURE
THEY WOULD
FORGIVE
WHAT I'VE
DONE



IF I
WENT
DO
IT
TURNS
TO
DEATH

I STILL
DON'T
THINK
WHAT I'VE
DONE IS
BAD

SO
THAT'S
HOW









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I'M
STARVING
TO DEATH
TOO,
Y'KNOW...



'CAUSE
I'LL
STARVE
TO DEATH
IF I DO
ANYTHING
ELSE!!



SO
WHEN I
EAT YOU,
DON'T
HOLD IT
AGAINST
ME.



I'VE DONE MY
BEST! COME,
VENUS!A! SPRTT!
I'VE GOT YOU
THE STRONG,
YOUNG BODY!!

COME FORTH,
VENGEFUL
SPIRIT OF
CROWN PRINCE
JAMBAHI









SO THEN,
YOU ONIYOUN
ARE STILL
PROTECTING
HEIAN-KYO, AS
THE MIKADO
COMMANDS.



THE MAGIC
SEAL HAS BEEN
DISSOLVED!!
WE'RE GOING
TO DRAG YOUR
HEIAN CAPITAL
TO THE DEPTHS
OF HELL!!



BUT
YOU'RE
ALREADY
TOO
LATE.



陰火無
烈破動
宇空前





KID! OPEN
UP THAT
MANDALA I
GAVE YOU!!

BUT
COUNTLESS
DEMONS
WILL SPUR
FORTH USING
THIS KID'S
BODY!

IT'S
POINTLESS...
YOU CANNOT
HAY BE TASKED
WITH HANDLING
THE VENERFUL
SPIRITS IN THE
CAPITAL OF
HEAVEN...



IF WE DON'T
HURRY, RASHOUMON
IS GOING
TO BE
BLOWN
AWAY.

KID!
IF YOU CAN
HEAR ME,
HURRY UP
AND GET
IT OUT!!

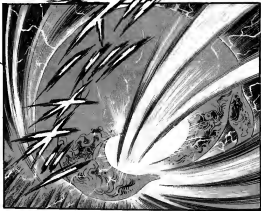




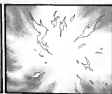
陰陽術法
要動用
兩尊牌位!!















THIS CAPITAL
WAS BUILT
TO PROTECT
ITSELF FROM
VENGEFUL
SPIRITS.

LOOK AT
HEIAN, OUR
CAPITAL.



THE
KAMO
CLAN
OMNIVOLU.

AND WE'RE
THE ONES
RESPONSIBLE
FOR HANDLING
THOSE
VENGEFUL
SPIRITS-



IN TRUTH, TOGETHER
WITH BUDDHISM, WE
GAINED A WEALTH OF
KNOWLEDGE ON
AN UNSPEAKABLE
SPACIAL PLANE.



SINCE OUR
COUNTRY
ACCEPTED
BUDDHISM...

THIS
WOULD BE
THE FIRST
DEMONIC
INCURSION-



RIGHT NOW,
THE CAPITAL IS
LIKE A BOAT
FLOATING
THROUGH
THE UNDER-
WORLD.







SO HE HAD TOWERS BUILT THAT SEALED THE UNDER-WORLD.

HE FEARED THAT VENGEFUL SPIRITS COULD EVEN USE HIS RELATIVES TO KILL HIM AND TAKE THE IMPERIAL THRONE.

IN ENRYAKU 12 (793 A.D.), EMPEROR KAMUJI WAS WORRIED ABOUT MORE THAN POLITICAL OPPOSITIONS.



TO THE WEST IS ENYAKODOKU, TO THE SOUTH IS SEIRYUKU, AND RIGHT IN FRONT OF US IS RASHOUNOKU.

TO THE NORTH OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE IS ENRASHIN.



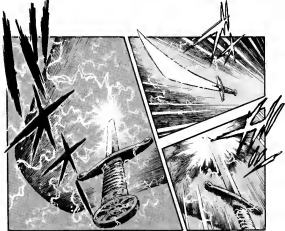
DEMONS AREN'T GETTING INTO THE CAPITAL.

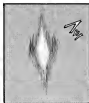
GRAOPEE





MYSTIC
ARTS OF
ONIYU,
DOGURA
SEAL!!





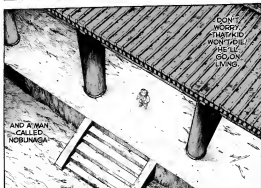


THEY SAY
THAT WHEN
THE DRAGON
ROADS, IT
MEANS BIG
CHANGES ARE
ON THEIR
WAY.

IS
STILL
CRY-
ING.

THIS
COUNTRY-





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